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of the National Association of Colored Women, and Texas responds nobly to the program of our national body.

In our annual state meeting at Austin, July 6-9, 1923, the last note on the site for the delinquent home for Negro Girls was paid. The property is located at San Antonio. It is a ten-acre plot having a five room bungalow thereon.

Plans are being made and moneys are being raised for the erection of a building on the site.

Efforts are being put forth to reach more women.

Letters asking for equal accommodation in the railway cars have been sent to the General Passenger agents of the principal railroads in Texas. Replies to these letters are coming constantly. Some of which are very favorable.

Special instructions in hygiene, and humane education are given in our state meetings. Great emphasis is placed on music, art and literature.

Love for humanity and service for God is the foundation upon which our work is based.

Are you interested in this phase of work? Are you helping to provide this home for our girls? If you are a woman, are you connected with a club that is federated with the state that you might help this great cause? If you are of the opposite sex, are you giving your approval, your influence and your financial assistance? We appeal to Negro men to stand firmly by the uplift work of your women as the men of other races stand by the efforts of their women.

Any information concerning the work will be given gladly. Yours for "Lifting as we Climb".

A. Elsenia Soderer Johnson, President, Texas Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

THE P. M. U.

By Miss Q. V. Govan, Junior

The meeting of the P. M. U. was called on Tuesday evening Oct. 19, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock in the college auditorium. As we all know this asso-

ciation did much in the past term toward the betterment of music in our school. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing term.

Mr. Willie Fisher acted chairman of the day. The house then was open for nomination of officers. The following were elected: Mr. E. O. Haney, president; Mr. Derrie Hall, vice president; Miss Clytie Lawson, secretary; Miss Artie M. Henry, assistant secretary; Miss Mattie Hazly, chaplain; Mr. Tarry Gibson, treasurer; Miss Horstene Carothers, pianist; Mr. Lee Grant Simpson, critic; Miss Q. V. Govan, reporter.

The President was given the power to appoint the business manager. He appointed Mr. Willie Fisher giving him full rights to select his own co-workers. He selected as follows: Messrs. Claudius Armstrong, Marion Bates, John R. Johnson, Misses Bernice Thomas, Nanine Sells, Callie Pride.

The regular time for the union to meet was decided to be first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

We were then favored with two selections rendered by the first and second quartettes. After all business was contracted our directress and president made some highly appreciative remarks.

Our slogan for this year is: To raise the standard of music among the student body. Mrs. Florence Christen is our directress.

MR. A. D. EWELL

Succeeding Mr. J. H. Haywood, Mr. A. D. Ewell of Houston has been employed as bandmaster at the college.

Mr. Ewell was among the first bandmasters the college has had. He served in that capacity and as laundryman for several years.

Mr. Ewell has begun his work here and the cadets joining the band are lending him encouraging support.

HARVEY GEORGE, JR.

The Standard offers hearty cheers and good will to Harvey George, Jr., who came to the home of his parents, Professor and Mrs. H. G. Dickerson on South Campus, October 21, 1926.

Harvey George Dickerson, Jr., like his father, is a fine congenial fellow, who begins his most hopeful career with a host of friends who will be solicitous for his health and progress day by day.

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NO. 19

DR. W. R. BANKS SUGGESTED TO HEAD TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Houston, Texas, Oct. 28.—To the Teachers of Texas: As a teacher in the public schools of Texas, and as a contributing member of the State Teachers Association, I am offering a suggestion which I think will be of interest to our craft.

The old routine of long drawn out and high sounding speeches must give way to the new idea of expert methods and demonstrations by masters in the profession. Unless the teachers who attend our county and state meetings can be "Improved in Service," then time and money are wasted. This in my mind, is of far more importance than spending a day wrangling over who shall be executive secretary or over the adoption of a vague, indefinite, and voluminous constitution.

To meet the present day demands, however, it is imperative that we place at the head of the organization, a real, progressive and aggressive and honest-to-goodness school man of broad calibre and wide vision.

Old lines, petty jealousies, and divisions must be lost in the desire to promote a more healthy institution to which all owe support and from which all expect to derive benefits.

With no desire or attempt on my part to influence the teachers in their choice of a new leader, but I do believe that at this present time, Prof. W. R. Banks, principal of Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, is the logical man to lead the militant hosts of Texas teachers to the haven of professional success.

Yours fraternally,
W. L. DAVIS

Prairie View Defeated by Samuel Houston and Langston University

In the first two real pigskin battles of the season, the Prairie View Panthers were defeated in each round. They were beaten by the Samuel Houston College crew at the home of the victors at Austin, Texas, losing with the score of 31 to 0.

On October 28 at the local stadium the Panthers were taken by the big stouts of Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma, by 13 to 0 after a struggle which was contested on both sides from start to finish. The two teams, Langston and Prairie View, played master foot ball and deserve the commendation of the 2000 people who witnessed the battle.

Citizens from Bryan, Houston, Hempstead, Brenham, Giddings, and other cities and towns of the State were here long before the beginning of the first quarter and remained until the crack of the gun announced the close of the last; so thrilling, so enthusiastic was the struggle throughout the four sessions.

Locally the Panthers had the backing of the entire college. The Rooters' club, the college band, all, were there to cheer and encourage them in the engagement.

Periodic Reading in Education

By Misses Jeffie Mae Johnson and Clytie Lawson.

Would you like to know just what magazines our boys and girls read? Are they interested in the same

books? What effect these magazines have on daily subjects? Read the article on this: "Magazines Which High School Pupils Read"—Henry O. Severance in School Review; R. Stevens Kimball's article in School Review and Society.

Some of us are poor in the correct usage of English. Why not read Edith E. Shepard's article on "English Usage," in the School Review for October.

We've found in the Educational Events in the School Society magazine just loads of interesting things. Read it yourself and get the same "kick."

The young ladies in the Home Economics department will find in the Journal of Home Economics an interesting article: "Home Economics at Cross Roads" by Cora M. Winchell.

Look! girls! Would you like to know about the recent discoveries of science? Read it in the Literary Digest for October, page 21; it is a "Doctor's Warning to Flappers." Better read it, girls.

Well! well! There's something for the Practice Teachers that will make that lesson plan an easy matter. Read the article in the School Review for October. It is: "A Suggested Technique for Selecting High School Pupils who may be allowed to plan their own assignment."

Citizens of Bryan and College Station

The following citizens from Bryan and College Station, Texas, were at the college Thursday October 28 and witnessed the foot ball game between Prairie View College and Langston, Oklahoma:

President T. O. Walton, Messrs. H. H. Williamson, H. J. June, G. W. Barnes, D. L. Wordington, C. H. Alvord, J. K. Walker, C. Vinson, G. A. Long, E. D. Humbert, J. W. Batts, M. E. Wallace, S. McSwain, R. M. Dansby, C. Beason, G. A. Adams, T. K. Lawrence, I. E. Warren, H. Schovyas, J. H. Kraft, Mms. E. D. Humbert, H. J. June, C. H. Alvord, I. E. Warren, J. K. Walker and G. A. Long.

The distinguished visitors were much interested in looking over the entire college plant. They were shown the various plants and industries by Principal W. R. Banks and members of the faculty.

Regional Y.M.C.A. Secretary Visits Prairie View

Rev. C. T. Wilson, regional secretary of the Y.M.C.A., comprising the states of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Texas, visited the Christian organizations at the college and held conferences with local leaders.

Rev. C. T. Wilson preached to teachers and students at 11 a.m., Sunday October 24. He was met here by Mr. E. T. Minton, supervisor, and Mr. A. E. Alton, student-president of the local Y.M.C.A., and Miss C. A. De Witte, supervisor, and Miss Bertha Procella, student-president of the Y. W.C.A. These officers as well as the college in general received the secretary heartily.

Rev. Wilson held a special meeting for men and spoke to them of the purpose of the Y.M.C.A. and discussed matters tending to better the organization locally as well as representations to the various general meetings soon to be held.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS SPEAK TO THE COLLEGE

In the auditorium Wednesday morning October 26, addresses were delivered to teachers and students by Dr. G. O. Sargent, director of vocational agriculture among Negroes in the United States; Mr. C. L. Davis, state director of vocational agriculture; and Prof. I. W. Young, president of the Colored Agricultural and Normal university, Langston, Okla.

Dr. W. R. Banks, principal of the college, presided and introduced each speaker to the college. The three addresses dealt mainly with vocational agriculture in all of its phases and relations, Dr. Sargent speaking first. He explained in a simple way the meaning of vocational education and stressed its importance in the United States, declaring that it takes brains to make the work of vocational agriculture effective. Mr. C. L. Davis, director of vocational agriculture in Texas, said among other things, "We have in Texas 55 departments of agriculture and I hope we will soon have as many as 100. I am anxious to see more agricultural departments in the schools."

President I. W. Young, Langston, Oklahoma, was the last speaker. He also strongly advocated vocational agriculture as the backbone of all enterprises, saying that the vocations of man can all be traced back to the farm as their basic support and made a dramatic plea for noble men and women.

Principal W. R. Banks, the faculty, the college quartette, and the "Rooters' Club," all, gave the distinguished visitors a rousing welcome in felicitations, in song, and in a carnival of college airs and yells amid applause and encores.

Mainly the purpose of the presence of Dr. Sargent and Mr. Wilson was to hold consultations with officers of the college in relation to vocational education to be fostered in the institution.

President Young was present as an escort to the Langston pigskin crew that had arrived for the bout with the locals on October the twenty-eighth.

School Notes

By E. D. Fleeks

Sunday night October 24, the exercises in the chapel were of the Junior College class. The program was as follows:

1. Vesper Services.
2. Lyceum.
Those taking part on the program were as follows:
'Music—Miss Willie E. Sparks.
Oration—Mr. Willie D. Lee.
Solo—Miss Inez Young.
Oration—Miss Bernice Thomas.
Solo—Mr. Lee Grant Simpson.
Address—Mr. E. D. Fleeks.
Selection—Junior Quartette.
Mistress of Ceremony—Miss Marie Moore.

The exercises on October 31, were under the supervision of Mrs. J. M. Johnson. The program was as follows:

March—Y.W.C.A. Girls.
Talk—Mrs. J. M. Johnson.
Selections—Misses Juanita Williams, Mildred Davis, Bertha Procella, and Madge Chatman.
Address—Miss Canis A. DeWitte.

associates professor of education.

The Halloween social was an entertaining feature given under the supervision of a special committee. The meaning of Halloween was discussed by Mr. E. D. Fleeks. The masks worn by some were so perfect until those wearing them could hardly be recognized. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed Halloween to the fullest extent.

From the Y.M.C.A.

By E. D. Fleeks.

Mr. Arthur Alton of Prairie View College has been elected secretary-treasurer of the southwestern council of the Young Men's Christian Association to succeed Mr. Ernest B. Kalibal, who has transferred his membership from the Southwest to the Southeast. Mr. Kalibal is now a student at Lincoln Academy, King's Mountain, North Carolina.

All the associations in the region are looking with great expectancy toward the time for visits from Mr. Max Yergan, recently returned from South Africa, and Mr. Howard Thurman, a recent graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary. Both of these men will make visits to about twenty associations in the region during the winter and early spring. Prairie View College will be favored with a visit from these two men.

NOTICE

From time to time the Standard will give biographical sketches of teachers and employees in its columns. This will at least give some introduction to the men and women employed to do the work of the institution.

Also, members of the faculty, students and the public are invited to contribute articles for publication. All articles, however, must be approved by the Editor for the best interest of the institution.

The Standard will be discontinued to subscribers as soon as their subscriptions expire. Therefore, renew your subscription in time. One year for fifty cents.

TEXAS SCHOOL NEWS

Adequate financing and supervision of rural schools of Texas and the formation of a State Board of Education to replace that now existing were advocated at the first meeting of the Texas Education Commission, which was held in Fort Worth, May 7 and 8. These three problems were considered primarily with a view to bringing immediate help to the rural schools, the weakest link in the Texas educational system.

Of the 48 members present, every one was or had been a teacher in rural schools, though several are now holding some of the highest educational positions in the state. This, according to J. M. Bledsoe of Commerce who is president of the organization, indicates that the Commission can speak for Texas rural schools with sympathy and understanding.

Financing the schools of Texas would be greatly helped by proper control and expenditure of the funds now available, in the belief of the Commission. It ask Continued from page 2

DEPENDABLENESS, RELIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

On one occasion a young man applied to a large banking corporation for a job. The young man had a pleasing personality, was very well educated and well kept. The President asked the young man to take a seat in his office. After asking the young applicant a few pointed questions about his age, his education, his nativity, and the things he was most fitted to do, the President handed him a letter, showed him the Post Office in the thickly crowded section of the city and told him to take the letter to the Post Office, mail it and return to his office as soon as possible. The young man was expected to go and return in ten minutes at least.

Taking the letter in his right hand, the young man went immediately in the direction of the Post Office, the President pulling out his watch and taking the time as the young man started. The President went back into his office and waited. The young applicant returned from the Post Office in exactly eight minutes.

As soon as the young man had returned from his mission, he was assigned a desk in the office as assistant clerk without further questioning. Within ten years this young man became President of the corporation, succeeding his employer who had retired from the service.

Many years afterward a discussion arose about the services of this various employees of the corporation. It was at a Re-union Banquet. All employees were present, young and old. The man who had become President said, "I have always been uncertain just why I was so suddenly and easily employed here about ten years ago, when I applied in person for a job as a boy in my teens." The retired President who sat near, in reply said, "That young man was given employment in this bank largely through a letter I handed him to mail about ten years ago. He took the letter to the Post Office and returned to my office in eight minutes, not turning aside for friends, the movies, and the follies of the busy city. He had then, as he has now, promptness, reliability and dependableness, the great qualities which have made this banking institution the largest and most influential in the world. Upon these qualities the bank was founded. I knew that time would sooner or later call me to retire, and I began looking around for those qualities to continue the success of the enterprise. I found them all in this gentleman, your present president, dependableness, reliability, and responsibility."

Hempstead Citizens Make Survey

Fourteen students of the Hempstead High school, accompanied by Mrs. O. B. White, their instructor, and Mrs. Jim McDade, made a special survey of the Home Economics department of the college Wednesday October 26.

The party received every courtesy by every teacher in Household Arts and was shown the several teachers and students at work as well as the various articles made and being made by them.

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PAUL QUINN VS. PRAIRIE VIEW

The Paul Quinn Tigers nosed even with the Prairie View Panthers at the local stadium here Thursday evening November the fourth, at a critical moment, when the door of hope seemed to have been locked in their faces.

The Panthers in two pretty strategic kicks had made two goals and all Prairie View was simply waiting for the shout when a big Paul Quinn Tiger brought the pigskin across the fatal line nosing even with the Panthers—6 to 6.

The whole affair was one grand entertainment for students and visitors alike. The Ewell silver cadet band was there; beautiful girls in boosting attire and stately cadets in regulation uniforms were present to encourage the home team and make the event one of genuine pleasure and fine feeling.

As the Standard sees it the Panthers played good ball and have no reason to be sad or sorry. They are heroes. They have iron in their blood. They are looking back on the past as forgotten days; but they are girding their loins to meet the foes of the future like men, undaunted and unafraid.

LINING UP

"Lining up." This is an often repeated expression or phrase one hears in nearly every walk and avocation of life. It is used in educational circles no less than in the army; in extremely busy and profitable commercial circles and among the idle and penniless. The phrase seems to fit in with most every enterprise where team work and cooperation is needed or sought. It implies unity of action, working or playing together, enjoying, suffering or sorrowing together. "Lining up." Probably this phrase has no greater significance than in the larger institutions of learning.

In the first place there must be an honest sincere line-up on the part of the members composing the faculty in any college. Any weak place in the line-up in any school organization, the Standard believes, will manifest itself, sooner or later, and like a discordant note in a piano solo, will work inharmonious in the performance and greatly minimize or modify its effect in a way contrary to established rules and often against justice and fair play. "Lining up." Leaders in educational as well as in civic organization must work together, often denying personal privileges and rights for the good of all. Leaders who will not be lead need not expect followers to follow. Students will not follow and the cause of education will not prosper where leaders are divided. But there will be unrest, division, idleness and retrogression in and out of class.

"Line up." Every man in his place, on his job, about his own business, and there will be nothing that can come that can stay the hand of progress and plant the careworn flag, success, on solid high ground.

More Than \$200 to Negro

Club Boys and Girls

Negro club boys and girls, representing twenty-three counties in Texas, received more than \$200 in prizes awarded by the state fair association for exhibits at the State Fair held in Dallas, Texas, October 9-24, 1926.

The girls, representing the home extension service of the state received 58 prizes in sewing, canning, and handicraft. The boys, representing the agricultural extension service of Texas, received 33 prizes on farm products, corn, milo maize and peanuts.

The badges and awards for the boys and girls were brought to the office of the Editor by Mrs. M. E. V. Hunter, head of the home extension service in the state. The special work of Mrs. Hunter with her assistants in helping farm women of Texas in the care of and in the solution of home problems has placed her among the greatest women of our group. Likewise there is just cause for pride on the part of Prof. C. H. Waller and the entire force of extensionists for the progress that has been made for the farm and the farmer in recent years.

THE CLUB GIRL AS A HOMEMAKER

By Miss Theresa Mae Jordan, Brazoria, Texas

Wise students of agricultural affairs have held the opinion that the farm women of the United States could have many advantages which they have not thus far enjoyed if they would only speak their minds. In other words, there has not been in this country the consciousness of an organized farm women's movement.

Long ago city women learned the lesson of expressing their opinions as well as their demands through organized activities. The farm women, like the farm men, have been content to drift along as individuals, content to take what the world offers.

The club girl as a home-maker views the situation from a somewhat different angle. We want modern conveniences; we are learning slowly but surely modern ways of doing things in less time, and believe in labor and time saving devices. We are learning the value of efficiency in home-making, in that we are learning the science of canning, poultry raising, domestic science and art, and other things that go to make a home.

Scientists have established beyond a doubt that the decomposition of food is due to the presence of living organism which causes fermentation and putrefaction. These organisms are molds, yeast, and bacteria, and belong to the lowest order of plants. The presence of all, or any of these types of germs

on food is the principal cause of its spoiling. But since we have learned how to apply steam in certain degrees or pounds according to what it is, our success as home makers is assured when it comes to that phase of home-making, for with a knowledge to save the various vegetables, fruits, and meats on our table, we can at all times serve balanced meals.

Our knowledge of poultry raising, which is necessary and worthwhile side line to any well planned home, will not be limited, neither will the art of sewing be any the less noticed, hence the awakening of the future home-makers of America.

As club women of America have said concerning the women, the same can be applied to the club girls of America.

1. Out from the rural districts the club girls come, and out from the most humble homes, out from the farthest north land, and the south land in their quest; new methods that are to be practiced, with a courage no fear can disarm, and a smile that was born by the furrows and the clubs back on the farm.

And they talk of the dignity, needs and power of eight millions of our kind, who back on the farm home trenches are building a battle line of the sixteen million children out with sunshine, rain, and the sod.

They are growing stalwart women and men in the faith of our fathers' God.

They talk of the hardships of farm life, and the needs of knowledge of health, and we are taught of ways to cooperate for a fairer share of wealth. They talk better schools and churches, as torches to lead the way, that must blaze the trail to the farthest farm, in the not far "New Farm Day."

They talk of the modern methods of these club girls' homes out on the farm with singing birds and sunsets, flowers and trees with mystic charm. We hold standards of agriculture shall be honest the work of our hands, and fairer rewards for barn and brawn, must come to the folks on the land.

We are touching hands, and heart to heart,
And eye to eye to see
With dreams of a rural sisterhood
From sea to shining sea.

We are reaching hands across the bars
Of prejudice and pride
To the womanhood of urban homes,
Understanding we'll walk beside.

Fear not, O anxious American,
No enslaved peasantry shall come:
Still pioneer on for liberty
To the peace drums' throbbing sound.

Far out in the east, north, south, and west
Farm club girls in awakening power,
With faith in club work, their country and God,
Are coming this crucial hour.

"The College in the Field"

F. D. Boynton, Superintendent, Ithaca, N. Y.

There are two colleges—the one on the campus, and the one in the field. There is probably not a single college on the campus that is ten years old or older but that has in its alumni body more Phi Beta Kappas, more Ph.D.'s than it has in the faculty. And it is to be remembered that

these did not stop thinking when they laid aside their caps and gowns on commencement day.

The great body of alumni constitutes the faculty of the College in the Field. Its laboratories are the great laboratories of industry, the opportunities afforded by general business and the professions, by the study of the rising generation through a hundred thousand positions in public education, all of which has offered opportunity for ascertaining the needs of the times such as does not come to members of the faculty on the campus of necessity more removed from the pulsating heart of democracy and still attached to its traditions.

And it is to be remembered that this College in the Field dearly loves the College on the Campus as grown-up sons and daughters love the old home which sent them forth; and hold any criticisms or suggestions from the field are made with the kindest of feeling toward the College on the Campus which it supports morally and financially for the general well.

GO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

College Station, Texas.—The A. & M. College of Texas has always advocated a diversified or balanced system of farming. Such a system should include a diversification of live stock suited to the region and type of farming practiced, in addition to the necessary feed crops and cash crops.

We have prepared formulae for a considerable number of balanced rations, using cotton seed meal as a source of protein, for the feeding of Beef and Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Mules, Hogs and Poultry, also the use of cottonseed meal as a fertilizer, to be printed in a bulletin and also on book covers and furnished free to the rural school children of Texas.

The use of these balanced rations will help to solve the problem of farming in Texas, and at the same time help build up some of our soils which have been depleted by a continuous one crop system.

The use of cottonseed meal enters very strongly into a system of this kind, both from the standpoint of feed and soil fertility. It should constitute an important part of the ration for live stock as a source of protein.

No profitable farming is possible without live stock and poultry. No live stock will be profitable without properly balanced rations. The rations printed on these book covers are recommended by the Texas A. & M. College.

For further information or

bulletins on feeding live stock or the use of fertilizers address the undersigned.

Charles H. Alford, Director, Extension Service, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

BATTALION ORDERS

Number 4

The following appointment and promotion of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers in Cadet Corps is announced: To be Cadet Second Lieutenant, Cadet Earnest Willis, Vice Porter, relieved.

To be Cadet Staff Sergeant, Color Sergeant, Cadet Escar Lee, Vice Willis, promoted.

The above will be obeyed and respected as such. They will report to the Commandant for instruction.

By order of the Commandant, E. O. Haney, first Lieutenant Cadet Corps, Adjutant.

Number 5

The following appointment of cadet non-commissioned officers in Cadet Corps is announced:

To be Cadet Staff Sergeant, Cadet Samuel Hennington to fill original vacancy.

To be Cadet Sergeant, Cadet Charles Ferguson to fill original vacancy.

The above named will be obeyed and respected as such. They will report to the Commandant for instructions.

By order of the Commandant, Elmo O. Haney, first Lieutenant Cadet Corps, Adjutant.

Number 6

The wearing of the Star by members of the Senior College class will be discontinued and the duty of Officer of the Day will be performed by officers appointed by the military department.

By order of Commandant Elmo O. Haney, 1st. Lieutenant, Cadet Corps Adjutant.

TEXAS SCHOOL NEWS

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ed that the State Department of Education introduce a budgeting and accounting system for the schools. It urged the equalization of the assessment rates on a state-wide basis, collection delinquent taxes and prompt remittance of all tax-raised money.

The election of the county superintendent by the county board was favored, and the Commission urged that the county board of education should continue to be composed of five members, and that it be elected by the people who would be directly under his jurisdiction. Longer terms for the board members were asked.

A complete change in the type of State Board of Education was advocated. This board, according to the Commission, should be composed of at least nine members, to be appointed originally by the Governor with the consent of the senate. After its original formation, the state board should be self-perpetuating, with two members retiring each biennium. The State Board of Education is composed of the Governor, the Comptroller and Secretary of State.

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J. F. GEESLIN, HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS

MISS JOSIE B. ROBINSON

Miss Josie B. Robinson, matron at Texas College, Tyler, Texas, was a visitor at Prairie View. She was mainly visiting her friends of many years, Principal and Mrs. W. R. Banks.

Miss Robinson is a graduate of Spellman Seminary and has served as matron at Texas College during the incumbency of Dr. Banks as President.

MISS MIRIAM LEONE

The above is the charming name of one of the latest arrivals on the campus, who has taken up permanent residence with her parents, Professor and Mrs. J. E. Grigsby on Southwest campus.

Miss Miriam Leone Grigsby is at home to her host of friends and has been since October 25, 1926. The Standard extends congratulations and welcomes her wholeheartedly into the large circle of Prairie Viewites.

MISS BULAH GIBSON'S FATHER PASSES

The father of Miss Bulah Gibson, 3402 Rice Street, Houston, Texas, passed away on October 31. Interment takes place on Saturday November 6.

Beautiful floral tributes were sent to Houston by the sophomore class of the college, classmates of Miss Gibson.

The Standard and the college in general extend sympathy to friends and relatives in this grievous hours.

PRAIRIE VIEW GUN CLUB

PRACTICE SHOOT

A practice shoot by the college gun club was held East of the campus in honor of Dr. I. W. Young, President of Langston University, who was visiting the college October 26.

As shown below there were nine engaged in the shoot and the scores made out of a possible twenty-five are as follows:

C. W. Lewis.....20
N. A. Jones.....17
J. J. Abernathy.....15
I. A. Reese.....15
C. H. Waller.....12
E. B. Evans.....12
I. W. Young.....10
W. R. Banks.....6
J. H. Law.....4

HOME COMING AND ARMISTICE

DAY AT PRAIRIE VIEW

November 11, 1926, Armistice Day, has also been designated as Home Coming Day at Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Every laudable effort is being made by Principal W. R. Banks: the faculty and the Alumni Association of the college to welcome the return of all graduates, ex-students and friends of the institution here on November 11.

The day will be filled with events to entertain the large crowd that is expected to be here. At 10 a.m., there will be a military parade by the cadets of the college directed by Lieutenant Benjamin H. Mills commandant. The cadets will, parade in full uniforms with regulation army rifles. At 10:30 a. m., an Armistice Day program in the

spirit and keeping of the day will be rendered in the college auditorium. The closing feature will be a pigskin battle at the college stadium between the Prairie View Panthers and the Bishop Bears, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Advanced notices indicate that several thousand visitors will witness the features of the program here on Armistice Day.

PROF. L. J. LEQUEY HAS GONE

Prof. P. E. Bledsoe, registrar of the college, received a telephone message Wednesday morning November 4 announcing the death of Prof. L. J. LeQuey, principal of the county training school at Bastrop.

Prof LeQuey spent most of his life as an educator. Before going to Bastrop as principal of the training school he was principal of the Colored High School at Temple, Texas, for several years. Professor LeQuey was a graduate of Alcorn College, Miss., and of Prairie View College holding a B. S. degree from each institution.

Friends and acquaintances throughout the state are sorely grieved at his passing and extend condolence to the bereaved.

PRINCIPAL BANKS DIRECTS

CHEERING SQUADS

When cheers for their champions and college yells are needed to encourage and stimulate the college athletes on to victory, the student body is not without an intrepid leader and friend. This leader is no less than Principal W. R. Banks, himself.

The Principal usually takes his turns in the morning during the assemblage of students in the college auditorium and immediately preceding contests in which the local athletes are to be engaged. His calls for songs and college yells befitting the coming contests fill the students with pep and athletic enthusiasm and prepare them to meet engagements in the best frame of mind and spirit.

PRINCIPAL M. B. DAVIS

MAKING FRED DOUGLAS HI

Fred Douglas High school Jacksonville, Texas, is going forward under the principalship of Prof. M. B. Davis, an alumnus of Prairie View.

During the three years of incumbency of Prof Davis, three teachers have been added to the teaching force making a total of eight teachers now employed in Fred Douglas, all products of Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

In a statement to the Editor,

Prof Davis said: Mr. D. B. Taylor of the State Department of Education has recommended that our school be classified as a standard three-year high school. And last but not least, our foot ball squad has administered two defeats this season to the warriors of the Lincoln Hi, Palestine."

HALLOWE'EN OBSERVED AT THE COLLEGE

Every gala day is being made an entertaining occasion for the students of Old P. V., and none has held greater interest and enjoyment than the night of October 29 celebrated as Halloween. At the appointed hour all entered the spookily lighted chapel through "Bat Cave" and started on a round of merriment and fun. Every conceivable form of mask was to be seen among those present from Little Ada Louise Eyans as "Little Red Riding Hood," Witches, Clowns, Skeletons, and all the rest.

An entertainment program was conducted by the committee in charge. Mrs. W. R. Banks led conundrums, an apple race and a spelling match. Mrs. A. R. Mills conducted a pantomime, a string race and an illustrated story. Apples were sold and merriment and confetti filled the air until a late hour. At last Principal Banks called us to order so that all might go home and prepare for the coming Sabbath. Those in charge deserve credit for the decorations, many of which were made at the Prairie View Training school; and for the very enjoyable evening.

TO THE CITIZENS OF TEXAS

Marlin, Texas, October 20.—In 1905, under the leadership of Mrs. M. E. Y. Moore, a few thoughtful women from different parts of the state came together and organized a Texas Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. The purpose of this organization was the general advancement of our people. Thus the motto of the National organization, "Lifting as we Climb", was adopted.

For twenty-one years the Federation has lived and grown. Much good has been accomplished, and there is still much to be done. In all the large cities, many of the towns and rural communities, there are clubs federated with the state department. Fifteen hundred (1500) women who stand for all that is elevating spiritually, mentally, physically and morally, are represented in this organization. Texas Federation is a member

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